



## SIERRA MADRE News

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### Boy Scout News

#### EFFIE BONEBRAKE DIES DECEMBER 26

Mrs. Effie Voorhees Bonebrake passed away Dec. 26 at her home, 180 Santa Anita court. A resident here since 1929, she had been in ill health since last summer. She was a native of San Francisco.

She is survived by her husband, Percy L. Bonebrake, a sister, Mrs. F. D. Herkner of Redwood City, Calif., another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shankle, Prescott, Ariz., and third sister, Mrs. Maude Gilbert of San Jose, Calif.

Services were held last Monday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. in Grant Chapel, with the Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Private committal was in the Pasadena Mausoleum.

ABDUL DRAWS—from page one  
tatives of nations in a peaceful world.

Additional highlights were the Queen's float, with Leah Feland and her six Princesses, decorated with California Centennial Roses, and the Grand Marshall, Vice-president Elect Richard Nixon, who rode with his family in an open Chrysler phaeton, covered with the Chrysler Imperial rose.

Floats were interspersed with 20 bands and 200 well known riders on blooded horses. Some 47,000,000 persons are estimated to have seen and heard the parade in person, via radio, television and newspapers.

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### MEETING YOUR NEIGHBORS IN

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KAY GATES, Custer 5-2183

Whew! We are in a whirl trying to keep up with all of the activities of our busy neighbors. Your correspondent predicted this column would "split its seams." Well it did just that. We hope you won't have to wait too long to read of your neighbors' parties, but please bear with us until we catch up.

There were lots of Christmas dinners here last week (by the way are you still eating turkey?) The E. F. Mortons of Shadow Grove road entertained Dr. Morton's parents, Dr. A. G. Morton of Pasadena, and his sister and husband, our own Victor Stocks of Canfield road, at a lovely dinner, Christmas Eve. And the John Bakers on Landfair road had 17 relatives in that same evening for a family dinner.

Then we had the holiday parties—an open house at the Hugh Cressmans on Landfair road on Christmas morning; one at our very new neighbor's home, the Harris on Hampton road, on Saturday; and one at the Ogden Boden's home on Rim road, on Sunday. That is just a few of them for there are open house parties everywhere.

Just before Christmas the Harold Sweets gave a very unique party at their home on Rim road. They called it a "Las Vegas Party"—games with play money and a prize for the lucky one of the evening. The party was complete in every detail, even to the midnight "chuck wagon." Their guests from the ranch were: Messrs. and Mmes. Mason Sanders, Harlan Davis, Ogden Boden, William Kelly, Joe Cummings, Jennings David and Lee Henry.

During the holidays we have had many house guests in our ranch, Colonel and Mrs. William S. Cope and their daughters, Lindy and Candy, have been visiting the Ray Lindmans and Trevor Hammonds on Hampton road. Colonel Cope is stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. This has been a busy and exciting time in the Lindman's home, starting with the celebration of Mrs. Lindman's birthday just before Christmas and continuing with a solid schedule of cocktail parties, open house gatherings, etc.

Then there were house guests at the Don Thorgrimson's home on Hampton road—Mrs. Thorgrimson's mother, Mrs. E. M. Sinclair from Des Moines, Iowa, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caple, Jack and Sherry, from Chicago, Ill. They have been very busy sightseeing and are looking forward to watching the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Welcome home to our neighbor, Mr. William Holmes of Hampton road. It is a gay time in the Holmes household and we are happy to hear that Mr. Holmes will be with us for a couple of months now, while the horses run at Santa Anita. The Sunday before Christ-

mas

This is our best source for thanking the many people of our town who helped so willingly in making the annual Christmas affair a success. Without the many donations by taking tickets from the firemen, there could not be such a wonderful gathering of the children at the City Park. It is gratifying to the men to meet such warm reception of the residents. We are greeted with a pleasant smile, and rarely denied. We have no Scrooges.

Our annual dance and party at the Clubhouse was well attended and a well behaved crowd made the evening a pleasant one. We have been receiving many swell compliments from people who attended. It gets better and better as time goes.

At their year 'round jobs, Mike O'Donnell at Scalzo's Pet Store, Jim Cook at Arnold's, Nan Hathaway and Georgia Peterson at the Wistaria Bake Shop and Daniel De Bellis at Garland's have noticed the increase in business.

Ray Rickman, formerly a student at Muir, left recently for San Diego to become a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Ray hopes to make a career of Navy life. Good luck, Sailor!

Muir has been a maze of posters, handbills and all sorts of publicity. It was election time recently, and Ronnie Boorman, Student Body president, will be a representative at large next semester, and Sharon Pound will be recording secretary of the Associated Women in Students.

Wilson Junior High School has been the scene of an exciting "Winter Wonderland Ball."

Dressed in semi-formal clothes, those from Sierra Madre included Dorothy Jackson, Pat Keith, Marilyn Tumily, Shirley Cook, Mike Forester, Al Miller, Jim Cobertson, David Porter, Penny Thayer, Katherine Herwit, Danny Morris, Beverly Plumley and Jackie Kistner. Seems everyone had a real cool time.

Deirdre O'Conor, former resident of Sierra Madre, has been seeing her many friends here while she visits her aunt in Pasadena during vacation. Since we saw Deirdre last, she has been to Guam again while not in school up north. Wel-

### V.F.W.

Harry L. Embree Post,  
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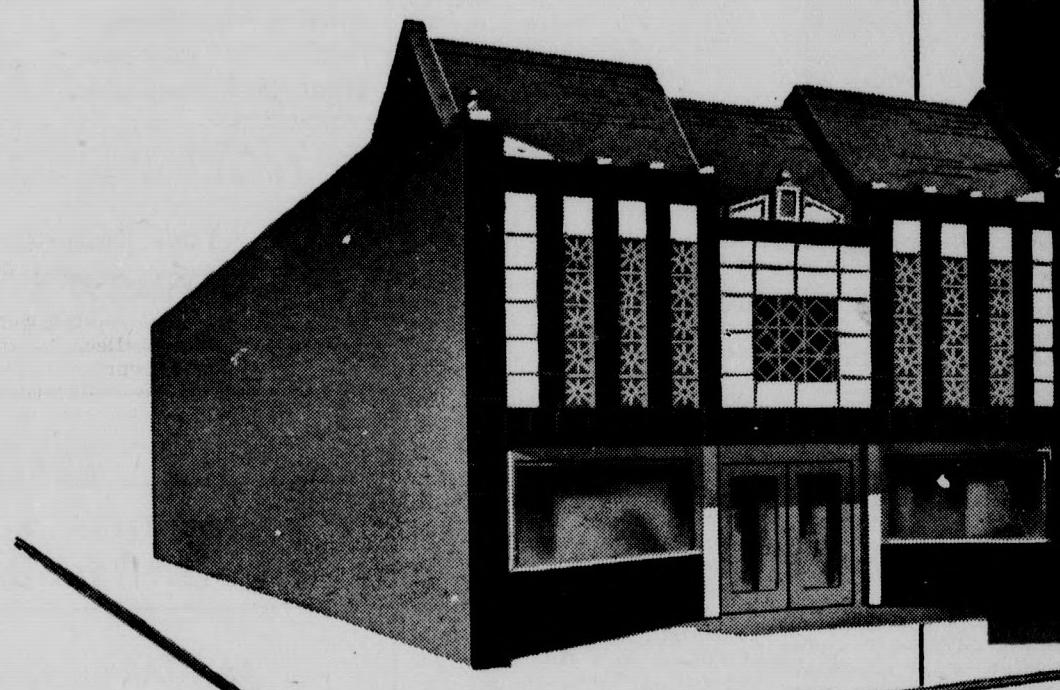
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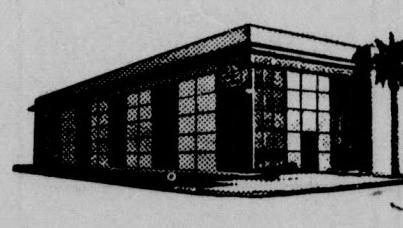
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## Democrats Set New List For Officers Here

Lee Shippey, Sierra Madre author and ex-newspaper man, reports on the Sierra Madre Democratic Club:

"The club is now chartered, with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Barrett as chairmen, Dr. Daniel D'Arcy and Dr. H. K. Mueller

as vice chairmen, Mrs. Evelyn Sloman and Miss Jessie Sprague as secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lathus as treasurer and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nash as publishers of the monthly bulletin the club plans to issue.

"All the temporary officers and appointments made at the preliminary meeting last month were made permanent, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, who were elected chairmen at the preliminary meeting, but have now moved to Philadelphia."

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## Upper Hastings Ranch Party Line

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All of us look forward to the holidays and manage to have a wonderful time. However, I doubt if any of us have had more to be grateful for or have been happier than our neighbors, Sonja and Bill Malmberg of Rexford avenue. Sonja's mother and sister, Mrs. Karin Lof and Mrs. Margaretha Larsson, arrived shortly before Christmas after flying all the way from Stockholm, Sweden. It is their first trip to the States and it has been five years since Sonja has seen her family.

The Malmberg family celebrated their Christmas on the Swedish holiday, "Annandag Jul" (translation for "us poor souls," the day after Christmas), with a Swedish holiday Smorgasbord. Small Tina Jo has been on display for her grandmother and aunt. The visitors will remain in California for three months.

Connie and Pete Kelly left the day after Christmas to celebrate a second holiday with Connie's mother, Mrs. Hulda Purkiss, in Santa Maria, Calif. Dorothy and Ray Thomas and children, Diana and Christine, divided their time Christmas Day with Dorothy's mother, Mrs. C. McDowell of Los Angeles, and Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin of El Monte. They are spending the New Year's holiday at Arrowhead.

Jeanne and Charles Le Bon of Valley View have planned a New Year's Eve party and midnight supper, to honor Jeanne's sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Warren Swanson, from Walnut Creek, Calif. Madeline and Jim Simpson and Jane and Gordie Lowe will help with the festivities.

Pauline and Pat O'Neill of Tropical avenue have been entertaining Pauline's sister, Miss Elizabeth Poe of New York City, over the holidays.

Ellenor and Cliff Voges and their daughter, Lynne, had a family get-together at their home Christmas Day. Cliff's aunt and cousins, Mrs. Alma



Lovely Elaine Zazueta, 19, has been chosen official hostess for \$20,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament, to be played at Riviera Country Club, Jan. 2-5. Miss Zazueta is a student at East Los Angeles Junior College.

## Campaign To Fight TB Asks For Extension

Although Christmas Seal receipts totaled \$470,074.41 when the campaign officially ended on Christmas Day, the amount was far short of the \$550,000 goal set for financing next year's tuberculosis control activities of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

As a result, members of that organization's Christmas Seal Fund Committee have issued a plea for continued support of the drive.

Committee Chairman Eric Smith says: "Unless people continue to mail their checks, we face the possibility of drastically curtailing the tuberculosis control program. The goal was based on minimum program needs, and must be reached."

Checks or money orders should be mailed, Smith said, to Christmas Seal Fund, Box 3735 Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles.

### SIERRA MADREAN OPENS NEW SHOP

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS J. JACKSON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition of JOHN C. MEAD for the Probate of the WILL of the above-named deceased and the issuance of LETTERS TESTAMENTARY thereon to the PETITIONER will be heard at 2:00 o'clock P.M., on JANUARY 16, 1953, at the court room of Department PASADENA "A", of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Pasadena.

Dated December 18, 1952,  
HAROLD J. OSTLY,  
County Clerk  
By A. YOSHA, Deputy  
JOHN C. MEAD, in pro per  
Sierra Madre, Calif.  
Custer 5-1202  
Attorney at Law.  
Pub. 12-25; Jan. 1, 8.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Written bids will be received and opened by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at its regular meeting to be held at the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the following work and repairs to No. 3 Water Well:

1. Pull and re-install Byron-Jackson pump and column.  
2. Inspect shaft and tubing therein.

3. Furnish and install additional lengths of column, as required.  
4. Miscellaneous repairs.

All in accordance with specifications for such work and repairs on file in the office of the City Clerk at the above address.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 397, Statutes of 1931, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the generally prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done as shown in the classification and hourly rate schedule as follows:

Schedule of per hour wages for each craft or type of workman as ascertained by the City of Sierra Madre pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1770 to 1777 inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California:

Classification Rate per Hour  
Drilling Machine Operator \$2.46  
Pump Man ..... 2.05  
Helper ..... 2.00  
Truck Driver ..... 1.85

For all time worked in excess of eight hours per day, and also for all time worked on Saturdays, Sundays and seven legal holidays, time and one-half shall be charged.

A bond or check shall be required of all those submitting bids, covering 10% of the amount bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated December 23, 1952.

L. MARIE WARFEL  
City Clerk

Pub. Jan. 1, 8, 1953.

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## Scanning the Sportscene

With Bob Brogger

Can Sierra Madre come through with a swimming pool?

Well, there's the question for 1953. Can we or not? As you know the bids have been from \$45,000 to \$60,000. That does not include the dressing and plumbing facilities. If you want to be a little technical about it, there are about 7500 in this small domain, and to meet the rough estimate of \$60,000, each citizen will have to pay about \$8. But thanks to the Lions' Club, which has given a \$1,000 toward the cause, and the VFW for pledging a \$1000. Many other organizations are contributing also. So that will bring the price down a couple of dollars for each person.

Now we know that every citizen won't do that, but it would sure be a wonderful late Christmas present at any rate. The size of the pool will be about 40 by 100 feet. And according to "Pappy" Welch, there will be plenty of sports events and activities going on. What will happen to the Canyon Pool once this one goes into business?

As of now, no one knows, but it will probably still go on. Ten years ago the Canyon Pool was a quiet, relaxing place. People would come up for the weekend to get away from it all, but as years passed by, the population of Sierra Madre increased tremendously, and more people crowded into the pool, and loitered around the area. Finally the residents could stand it no longer. They complained to the city of the noise and the bad parking conditions. That is at least one reason for a new pool.

Okay, folks, it's up to you! If you want a swimming pool we've got to get behind this thing and really pull toward the top. Let's start the New Year right by giving a couple of dollars to a fine cause for the City of Sierra Madre.

(PS) — Drop us a line, telling what you think of the proposed pool. We'd like to hear from you.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does

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ducting a plumbing business at

6500 Barton Ave., City of

Hollywood, County of Los An-

geles, State of California, under

the fictitious firm name of

Casteele Plumbing Co. and that

said firm is composed of the

following persons, whose names

and addresses are as follows,

to-wit:

Bernard Casteele, 6500 Barton

Ave., Hollywood 38, Cal.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd

day of December, 1952.

BERNARD CASTEELE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )ss.  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of Decem-

ber A.D., 1952, before me Harvey H. Buchanan a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly com-

misioned and sworn, personally

appeared Bernard Casteele

known to me to be the person

whose name is subscribed to

the within Instrument, and ac-

knowledged to me that he ex-

ecuted the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

have hereunto set my hand and

affixed by official seal the

day and year in this certificate

first above written.

HARVEY H. BUCHANAN

OFFICE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

55 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Sierra Madre, Calif.

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## SCHOOL MENU

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Wednesday—Scalloped potatoes with Spam, buttered beets, peanut butter sandwich, Jello.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. PASA P-11802  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH PENFIELD PEASE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of John C. Mead, Attorney, in the City of Sierra Madre, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 3, 1952.  
RAYMOND B. PEASE  
Executor of the will  
of said decedent.

**JOHN C. MEAD**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Sierra Madre, Calif.  
Custer 5-1202

Pub. Dec. 11, 18, 25; Jan. 1

#### Sierra Madre News

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

(Sale No. 71A)

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property;

THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated as provided by law, I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing January 26, 1953, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day in the office of the County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

Parcel No. 456, Tract No. 2456. Strip of land com S 59° 41' 20" E 35.52 ft from most W cor Lot 43 th S 59° 41' 20" E 3.26 ft th N 53° 59' 30" E 28.39 ft th N 59° 07' 20" W 3.26 ft th S 53° 59' 30" W to beg. Part of Lot 43. Assessed to Walter H. Rogers. Minimum Bid \$10.00. Location—Vicinity of Woodland Dr & Brookside Lane, Sierra Madre City.

Parcel No. 681, Tract No. 9699. Lot com on S line of Lot 15 E 22.4 ft from SW cor of sd lot th E on S line 1 ft th N to a pt in N line of sd lot E 18.26 ft from NW cor thereof th S to beg. Part of Lot 15. Assessed to Unknown owner. Minimum Bid \$10.00. Location—Vicinity of Manzanita & Sunnyside Aves, Sierra Madre City.

The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. For information as to the amounts necessary to redeem or initiate an installment plan of redemption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles 12, California.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law before the first bid is received, the right of redemption will cease.

#### NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that property contained in this notice may be encumbered with bonds and assessments which may not be dischargeable by tax sale. Information as to such liens should be obtained from the City Treasurer wherein the property is located and/or from the appropriate County, City or District office in which the records of such liens are kept.

Property purchased shall be paid for in full, with cash, at time of sale; cashier's checks, certified checks, or bank money orders will be accepted in lieu of cash, provided they are made payable to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1953.

H. L. BYRAM,  
Tax Collector.

Pub. Jan. 1, 8, 15, 1953.

salad, cookies, milk.

Thursday—Meat loaf, scalloped corn, bread and butter sandwich, grated carrot and raisin salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday—Creamed tuna on biscuit, peas, egg salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Should our towns and cities be attacked, a Civil Defense program instantly ready to minimize casualties and restore vital facilities may mean a difference of life or death.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William H. Estes, et al., have filed with the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre an application for a zone change from R-1 (Residential Single) to R-3 (Multiple Family) as to certain real property described as follows:

Beginning at a point 150 feet west of Auburn Avenue on the north side of West Montecito Avenue and extending west to Hermosa Avenue, thence north on the east side of North Hermosa Avenue to within 150 feet of Highland Avenue, then beginning at a point 150 feet east of North Hermosa on the south side of West Montecito and extending east to Auburn Avenue, thence south on Auburn Avenue for a distance of 58.62 feet; more particularly described as Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the Cool Subdivision; Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Mrs. C. B. Jones Subdivision; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Sierra Vista Tract; and Lot 2 of the Cool Subdivision.

That, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391 of the City of Sierra Madre as amended by the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting held on December 18, 1952, fixed Thursday the 22nd of January, 1953, and Thursday the 26th of February, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of Sierra Madre as the time and place for holding public hearings upon said application.

The application for change of zone is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other property in the same district; that the granting of a zone change as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice of other property nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof.

Dated December 18, 1952.

By order of the Planning Commission David S. Wood, Secretary

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**Receives Special Gift**

The Plaza Children's Home, 72 W. Alegria, enjoyed an extra note of cheer during the Yuletide because of a new rug that had arrived for the living room.

"It's a rose-beige," Miss Elsie Gibson, director and "mother"

er" there, says. "Although it has been a 1952 project of many friends, it arrived just in time to be a special sort of Christmas present."

Various parties and Yule activities, including the Kiwanis Christmas Luncheon, were held at the home to make it a big Christmas for the youngsters.

**John Selover  
In Christian  
Science Meet**

The abundant health and joy that thousands have found in the study of Christian Science will be emphasized in the free public lecture on this subject to be given Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4 at 3 p.m. in the Sierra Madre City School, 141 N. Highland avenue. The speaker will be John J. Selover, C.S.B., of Long Beach.

The lecture is sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sierra Madre. Mr. Selover is authorized by the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., to explain how Christian Science answers many questions of vital importance to everyone today. In particular, he will tell of the power of prayer to heal all types of disease and destroy fear.

All such Christian Science lectures are open to anyone and are free.

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Republicans, however, in their campaign to raise \$2500 for campaign funds.

Voter registration was deadlined Sept. 11 and political rallies began making front page news, along with September "Dollar Days." Biggest news in the younger set was that The Good Ol' Summer Time had ended. The PTA began its fall program, books and blackboards were dusted off, and the kids went back to school. Murray Hawkins was elected to City Council.

September ended with the Kiwanis Club's "Kids' Day" celebrations, and October began the first in a series of Republican rallies. Everybody had a happy time at the PTA Carnivals at City School and Eugene Field, and Lorne Pratt made a speech warning Sierra Madre to wake up to the new business conditions that were developing nearby. The Trinity Presbyterians held formal dedication of their big new church at Hastings Ranch drive and Sierra Madre boulevard, and the Faith Lutherans dug ground for their proposed new structure across the street.

A picture of Governor Stevenson grew a mustache at the local Stevenson-Sparkman headquarters as November moved in, and four days later the town voted 3 to 1 for Eisenhower, 2 to 1 for Hiestand. VFW and many other organizations had chaffeured people to the polls to give Sierra Madre a record breaking vote. Merchants learned they may face a district tax if they create a downtown parking area. Family Service began a fund raising campaign—and so did just about everybody else in town as Christmas approached. The Sierra Madre Swimming Pool Association was formed, Alfred Dewey painted a picture of "Abdul A-bul-bul A-mir," Sierra Madre's float to be entered in the 1953 Tournament of Roses Parade, and the School Board announced that it was seeking a new building site.

Civil Defense maneuvers and Christmas trees blossomed early in December, the Lions announced their sponsoring of the 1953 Soap Box Derby, but news of Santa Claus, the improvements of downtown Christmas decorations, and the Firemen's party to raise funds for their Christmas Eve treat for the kiddies were most consistently prominent in the news as the Yuletide ripened to Christmas. The Educational Research Committee, to help with local school problems, became official, and the churches had a big share in the season's activities.

**Friendship Club To  
Hear Author Robert  
Bell January 5**

The Sierra Madre Community Friendship Club will meet in the Park House, S. Hermosa and W. Sierra Madre boulevard, Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, at

**Dates Set For  
Zone Change  
Petitioners**

The Sierra Madre Planning Commission has set the hearings for a zone change by Blanche and Thomas Buie at Jan. 22 and Feb. 26. The same dates will apply in the case of William E. Estes and others who are applying for a zone change on W. Montecito between Hermosa and Auburn. In seeking a change from R1 to R3 the petitioners point out that their area is surrounded by R2 and R3 zones.

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appearance the next morning at 8 o'clock for the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, followed by the Kickoff Luncheon the same day in Exhibition Hall of Civic Auditorium, followed by a 5 o'clock rising the next morning to get set for the great Tournament of Roses Parade.

She was even busy Christmas day, attending an affair at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena in honor of the University of Wisconsin team, contenders against the University of Southern California in the great football classic known as the Rose Bowl Game.

She has been a busy girl—Diane Armstrong—and Sierra Madre is as proud of her as she is of being tabbed as a Princess in the 1953 Tournament of Roses. Even if it is not a bed of roses without thorns?

**Women's Fellowship  
To Meet January 6**

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold their meeting at a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the primary room at the church. Guest speaker will be George L. Thomas, who is Social Action District Chairman of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Vern Eppard and Mrs. Lewis George will be the hosts of the day. Miss Martha Pritchard, 121 Alegria, is accepting reservations.

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